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The cost of living in Mexico is reported to be increasing. Then why live in Mexico?

Mormons never play poker. This may account for the fact that they are able to support so many wives.

There have been 5,587 postoffices discontinued since the establishment of rural free delivery in this country.

Twenty thousand people have applied for medals and pensions under the provisions governing the Carnegie hero fund.

Arizona seems to prefer staying out in the cold, rather than getting on the "water wagon" with Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

The President is looking for a \$100,000 man to build the Panama Canal. There are a great many in Gainesville who would take the job.

New York aldermen now perform marriage ceremonies for nothing. How can any of the New York maidens resist this opportunity to get a bargain?

Colfax, Wash., is said to be the wealthiest town of its size in the United States, its 2,500 people having an average bank deposit of \$845.47 per head.

With John B. Stetson once more president of the board of trustees of Stetson University, the dove of peace may now hover around and the school resume its former activity.

Indian Territory and Oklahoma ought to send two good Democratic Senators to Washington out of gratitude for the fact that the Democrats fought their battles in both House and Senate.

The Texas Legislature is feeling favorably towards the bill for taxing "old bachelors." We did not think the old maids were getting so plentiful in Texas. Where did they come from?

It was very kind of Col. Henry Waterson of The Louisville Courier-Journal to spend such a long vacation in Europe and give the New York smart set an opportunity to "cut up" again.

The Sumter County Times will be enlarged next week to a six-column quarto. With a new press and better work, The Times should receive the liberal patronage its hustling publishers deserve.

It has been suggested to the Missouri Legislature that it call for "Republican volunteers" who can prove that they have never been indicted or connected with "graft," for consideration as Senatorial possibilities.

The railroads say they do not violate the law, and that we do not interpret it right. As the laws were written by their attorneys, probably they do know more about the way they were intended to be interpreted.

A Jackson, Miss., woman takes the cake in divorcees. In suing her husband for divorce she claims alimony of the money he won in a suit for the alienation of her affections. This woman almost belongs to the Chadwick class.

RUSSIA'S OPPORTUNITY.

We suppose Russia will be fearfully angry at the United States if words of condolence are not forthcoming in regard to the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius. There is no sane person but what abhors such proceedings, no matter how hated the victim may be, but people who have been persecuted for ages by such tyrants cannot be expected to be anything but a frenzy, and are not responsible for their acts. To be robbed of their liberty as a free republic, like the Poles, and have their country parcelled out to different autocrats, is too much for them to endure, and it is not to be expected that they will let slip an opportunity for revenge.

Sergius, the tyrant, is dead and the Czar is now freed from his domineering influence, and there is now a chance for "little father," if he loves his children, to do something to ameliorate their sufferings.

Being opposed to the people, the uncle of the Czar, Sergius, was hated by them, and so long as he lived there was no chance for them. Now that he is out of the way, although his death was most horrible and the method deplored, there is an opportunity for the Russians to be united, if the Czar will rise up and proclaim himself the ruler.

THE STREETS.

It is well known to The Sun that the chairman of the street committee has no easy task and not sufficient means to do the work in hand, nor has The Sun any desire to criticize the efforts of this committee. It is a general complaint in nearly every municipality that the committee on streets has its funds exhausted long before the opportunity offers for their being replenished.

Another matter should in some manner be remedied, and that is the collection of funds levied by tax for the highways. The apportionment for streets is made, and the amount would be sufficient for the needs, if it is collected, but in several instances the collections have fallen short more than three-fourths the amount, which places the funds available at too small a figure to hardly begin the work. This is a matter that should be solved in some manner.

The Sun and every citizen knows that the committee is steadfast in its loyalty to the city, but the streets are in such a condition as to cause comment and it is hoped by bringing the matter before the people some solution of the annoying problem may be brought about.

Sam Russ, editorial writer of The Times-Union and one of the best informed men in the State on Florida politics, asks the following question and volunteers this assertion, evidently intending it for the action of the Marion county Democratic committee in declaring vacant the seat of Hon. C. M. Brown as State Senator from Marion county, and petitioning the Governor to call an election to name his successor: "Has a county executive committee the authority to declare vacant a seat in the State Senate? Isn't the Senate the judge of the qualifications of its members? Certainly it is demoralizing to find a Democratic committee beseeching the Governor to take authority never given him by law. If a Governor had the power to 'purge' a legislative body would he not become a Cromwell on occasion? And how can Democrats advocate such usurpation?"

The Pensacola Daily News says: "Washington city bartenders tell the newspaper interviewers that there has been an unaccountable and vast demand for long toddies in the past week." There has been about fifty Pensacola citizens in Washington the past week to attend the Swayne trial.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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The Democrats of Marion and Sumter counties have been called in convention to nominate a successor to Hon. C. M. Brown; and the executive committee of the district have declared the position of Senator vacant and requested Governor Broward to call an election to fill the vacancy. Possibly the State Senate may have a word or two to say about this, by way of a wind-up. When did the Democracy of Florida return to the convention plan of nomination?—Lake City Index.

The "Value of Swamp Lands" is a new pamphlet issued by the German Kali Works, 93 Nassau street, New York. It is a treatise on how to handle in a scientific manner such soils as have been reclaimed by drainage or otherwise. Illustrations are given to fully explain the text. Every farmer should have a copy, and can get one by writing a postal card to the address above.

The Republican railroad Senators are hopeful of holding up the bill, which recently passed the House, when it comes to the Senate, but as it is understood that Senators Culberson and Bailey of Texas will handle this matter in that body, that "hope" will probably be "crushed to the earth."

If the State papers don't stop publishing items about the "freezes in Florida," the impression will get out that it is a frigid zone hereabouts. Change the topic to "spring politics."

A New Jersey postmistress has resigned because the salary of the office is only \$14.75 a year. She ought to have incorporated it and watered the stock.

Jeweler's Body Found.

Union, S. C., Feb. 18.—Fred G. Trefzer, the jeweler, who disappeared from his home several days ago, going off with his pistol early in the morning was found in the forest several miles from Union. The body was found by a brother-in-law, who was searching for it. There was a bullet in his heart, it being evidently a case of suicide. Trefzer leaves a wife and five children.

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